

Reading 2007, Grade 4

Reading Composite

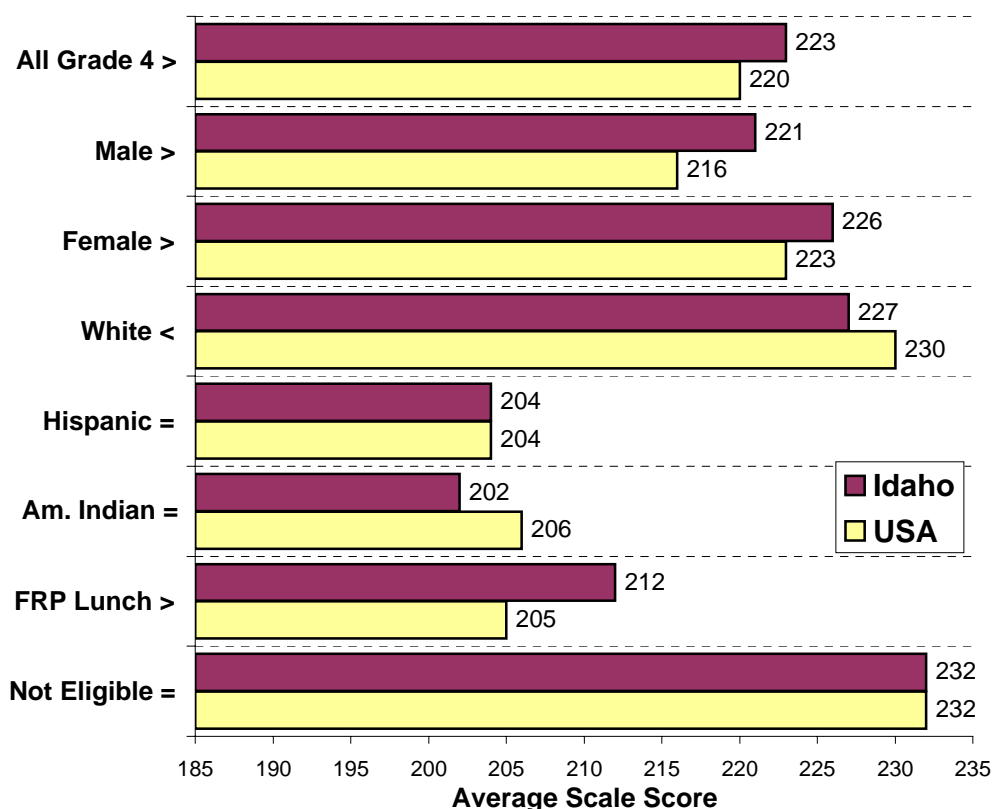


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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine reading comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience and Reading to Be Informed. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 208 is *Basic* (meets grade 4 reading achievement expectations), 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Idaho vs. National Demographic Groups, Reading Average Scale Score, Grade 4, 2007



◆ In 2007, Idaho fourth graders had an average scale score in reading that was higher than their national counterparts, as did Idaho students in three demographic groups, namely, male students, female students, and students from low income families (i.e., students who qualify for free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch Program).

◆ In 2007, three demographic groups of Idaho fourth graders had an average scale score in reading that was not significantly different from their national counterparts: Hispanic students, Native American students and students not qualified for free or reduced priced meals.

◆ In 2007, one demographic group of Idaho fourth grade students had an average scale score in reading that was lower than its national counterpart, namely, White students.

Comparisons based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider sample size, magnitude of difference, and standard errors.

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